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The Strange Case Of Mary Page

(Continued from Thursday's Banner)

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary dis mystery. Branden tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her in toxicated father and her father's suicide Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and of Pollock's pursuit of her.

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Her galety was infectious, and as she tripped up the two steps to the witnesschair she nodded a familiar greeting to the judge and smiled at the jury.

"Miss Barton," said Langdon, "you have told us of the experience with Mr. Pollock that led to your sudden resignation from "The Blue Feather' company. Did you see him at any time after that?

"See him again," she retorted. "Why. that man was a regular epidemic!" A delighted giggle greeted the words, emanating from the jury-box itself.

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"Then he began to spill out an apology. He said he'd been searching every theatrical agency and every theatre in town looking for Mary. 'I've been wretched, Mary,' he said. 'I think I must have been crazy that night at the "Blue Feather." I was jeal ons and angry and hurt besides, and I lost my hend. Won't you forgive me? I'm not going to bother you any more, but I can't live without your forgiveness.' By that time Mary had got the power of speech back and she jerked her hand away from his as if it burnt. 'I am perfectly willing to forgive you.' she said, 'and accept your apology, but I do not care to continue any acquaintance with you.'

"Did you and Miss Page secure post-

Hons in that new company?" "Yes. The minute the manager spotted Mary, he picked her for the lead because she was the proper 'type', and Mary, the darling, said she couldn't take the job unless I went along too. So he handed me an ingenue role with about ten sides and twenty-five beans as salary. Mary's was to be featured in the play which had the giddy monl ker of 'A Woman's Pledge.'

"May it please the court," broke in the prosecutor, getting lazily to his feet, "all this is no doubt very interestingdelightful, in fact, and might prove of great belp to us if we had stage aspiratons. But," (with a sudden change of tone) "we are here to decide the guilt or innocence of Mary Page, whom the State declares to have murdered James Pollock. I fail to see, your Honor, where the somewhat rambling fable in slang which the witness is telling has any bearing upon this case."

"Your Honor, and gentlemen of the jury," Langdon's voice rose before the words of the prosecutor had died away, "the story which the witness is telling has everything to do with the question of the murder of James Pollock. It will show how again and again he forced his attentions upon Miss Page. and of the horror in which she held him; and of the almost inevitable mental collapse that followed his brutal efforts to make her marry him. If I have allowed the witness to tell the story in her own way, it is simply that I wish to bring before you the picture of these two young girls, so brave and hopeful, and hard working, whose positions and good character were attacked by James Pollock."

For a moment the judge hesitated, and the court held its breath-aggressive, even antagonistic at the mere thought of losing the gay little witness who was looking from the judge to Langdon with such childishly startled eyes. Then his Honor said slowly:

"I cannot sustain your objection to the testimony as irrelevant, sir. I consider all that has a bearing upon the curious relations existing between Mr. Pollock and Miss Page as of paramount importance. At the same time," be added, turning to Langdon, "I would suggest that you instruct your witness to confine her testimony to mere statements of fact."

The entire courtroom, not excepting the jury, heaved a sigh of relief, and Langdon's face showed a flush of triumph as he asked:

"How long did your engagement in 'A Woman's Pledge' last, Miss Bar-

"Six weeks, but we only got salary for four."

"Where did the tour end?" "It didn't end. It blew up in a onetank rube town called Prindleville. It was one of those towns that have the railrond station on one side of Main Street, the hotel and 'Opry' house at the other and the rest of the buildings scattered about wherever they happen-

ed to drop." Again a gust of laughter lilted through the dingy room, but Langdon frowned and shook his head at Amy.

"Never mind descriptions," he said more sharply than he had spoken so far. Amy, far from being awed by his sternness, ponted at him with a gay little moue and went on with her story in her own fashion.

"We were all feeling pretty grouchy when we hit Prindleville, because the ghost hadn't walked for a month, and nobody knew whether we'd ever get back to New York or not,"

"Did you give the performance that night?" broke in Langdon impa-

"Well, we started to, but it never got beyond the ticket-taking stage, for the sheriff blew in with a badge as big as a saucer and said that he'd been ordered to hold all our trunks and props for unpaid board bills in the last four towns, and that meant that we were stranded with Broadway doing the Sheridan act many miles away. We went back to the hotel and said what we thought of the producer and tried to borrow carfare from the hotel pro prictor. That was when we saw James Pollock again. He arrived in town by the last train, and walked into the lobby while we were there. He came

over and sald he was going through the town on a business trip, and see ing Mary's name on an eight sheetyou know-big poster-he had jumped off on impulse. He said he was awfully sorry that the tour had ended so unfortunately, and begged her to let him arrange for our return to New

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